

And years from now those lads who play  
Where chalk-lines mark a field of green  
Will say, "But I have hit the line  
When cheered on by a king and queen."

## CRACK ATHLETES OF S.O.S. GO TO COLOMBES TO TRAIN

**Alma H. Richards, Howard  
Drew, James Duncan and  
Others in Squad**

## BIG MEET COMING IN MAY

**Some of America's Best Performers to Be Seen in Action in Track and Field Games**

A squad of athletes were ordered to proceed to Colombes Stadium, near Paris, this week, for a course of training before participation in the S.O.S. track and field meet which will be held at Colombes in May. These men are the stars of the nine different sections into which the S.O.S. has been divided. They will undergo a course of training under the best coaches and trainers that the service can produce.

Probably the hardest contested single

event in the coming meet will be the pentathlon, not only because it is distinctly military, but for the reason that champions of former big meets are entered for it and in training. A few of these are Lieut. Alma H. Richards, 8th Infantry, formerly of Cornell University, Olympic and collegiate high jump champion; Pvt. Alvin

Lieut. James Duncan, Co. B, 11th Engineers, formerly of the Irish-American

at Stockholm and holder of the world record for throwing the discus; Lieut. Harry Worthington, Ordnance Dept., former Dartmouth and Exeter broad jumper; Sgt. W. J. Kennedy, 23rd Engineers, winner in several marathon races; Sgt. H. R.

State middle distance runner; Cpl. S. S. Thompson, 207th M.P., high jumper and hurdler; Fred Zuna, Co. L, 2nd Pioneers formerly of the Irish-American A.C. marathon runner; and Lieut. C. C. Carter, Q.M. Corps, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, sprinter.

## GOOD FISTIC CARD AT CAMP PONTANEZEN

Five good bouts were on the fistic program at Camp Pontanezen, Brest, last week, one of them being a grudge fight which proved very interesting.

It was the fourth bout between L. Smith and Raymond of the 37th Division. The man with the famous cough drop brother, finally won in the seventh round.

Greene, of the 319th Engineers, and Cantanero, of the 8th Infantry, fought a five round draw in the lightweight class.

Cantanero, 319th Engineers, and Blair of Camp Hospital 33, hooked up in a 133 pound bout, Cantanero winning in four rounds.

Forbes, 166th Field Artillery Brigade boxed four rounds with Katz, 319th Engineers, and three rounds with Reager, 33rd Engineers.

Green, 319th Engineers, scored a knockout over "Battling Ham" of the 91st Division, in the second round.

The judges were Lieut. Col. Frew, chairman of the Camp Athletic Council, and Lieut. McConnell, athletic officer.

Maloney, camp athletic director, was referee and announcer.

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